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GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, O. W. U. of N. A., will be held in Tuma's hall, Wednesday, December 8, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Per order corresponding secretary.

The regular meeting of Summit lodge, No. 307, N. E. O. P., will be held in Miles' hall Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7:30 sharp. Let all members be present, as it will be the regular nomination of officers. Per order of warden.

The annual fair and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, Graniteville, will be held in Miles' hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. The ladies have prepared a number of useful and fancy articles; also a very tempting table of home-made bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, candy, etc., and as the ladies of Graniteville are famous bakers, this table should be liberally patronized.

An intellectual treat is also in store for all who attend, the program being as follows:—

Wednesday.
Grand march.....Busy Bees
Instrumental duet.....
The Misses Sutor and Evans
Duet.....Messrs. Armstrong and McAuley
Instrumental solo.....Miss E. Sutor
Vocal solo.....Miss C. McAuley
Reading.....Miss O'Brien
Vocal duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Lawson
Dialogue.....The Misses
Sutor, Evans, Edwards and McAuley
Reading.....Mr. W. McLeay

Thursday.
Tableau.....Old Time Spinning Bee
Dialogue.....Miss Gilbert
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Aldrich
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Barton
Vocal solo....."Holy City"
Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur
Vocal duet.....Mr. Payne and Miss Gilbert

Friday.
Vocal duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Reading.....Miss Jennie Mitchell
Instrumental solo.....Miss Sutor
Vocal solo.....Miss McAuley
Reading.....Mr. R. McVey
Instrumental duet.....Miss McVey
Instrumental duet.....
the Mrs. Evans and Sutor
Vocal duet.....the Misses Lawrence
Sale to begin at 7 p. m.; entertainment
at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

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A PROBLEM FOR TAFT

Must Decide Between Rate Measures

ONE IS BEING PREPARED

By Mann; Other by Townsend—Both on Administration Lines—One Congressman Radical; Other Never Has Been.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft faces something of the same situation over proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act that confronted Roosevelt when the original railroad rate bill was being prepared. The president has just had an interview with Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, author of the Esch-Townsend bill, which passed the House but was rejected by the Senate. Mr. Townsend has been an advisor of the president on railroad legislation at the president's request, and is preparing a bill covering all the railroad propositions embodied in Mr. Taft's Des Moines speech. These related to the power of the Interstate Commerce commission to initiate rates, the routing of merchandise, the establishment of a railroad court, and others.

Representative James R. Mann of Chicago succeeded William P. Hepburn of Iowa as chairman of the railroad committee of the House, known as the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It is understood that Mr. Mann will also father a railroad bill prepared presumably along administration lines. Townsend is a radical. Mann never has been. The question arises which bill will the president favor. In like circumstances, Roosevelt ignored Townsend, the author of a radical railroad bill, and recognized Hepburn, chairman of the committee having been forced to do this by the knowledge that the bill would not pass if placed under radical auspices. One of the first tests of the president's quality, therefore, bids fair to be his attitude in this matter.

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ABOUT THE STATE

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment

Thieves broke into the Newport Center creamery last week and took 17 pounds of butter and a pair of overalls.

R. G. Ellis of Fair Haven slipped recently on the icy pavement and fell, striking on a stick of wood he was carrying and breaking two of his ribs.

Archie Webb of Three Villages had the misfortune to lose the little finger of his right hand, which was caught in the machinery at Butterfield's shop, recently.

Because of the icy condition of the ground last week Monday morning in Jericho, Mrs. Lorenzo Rice fell, breaking her arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Ed Thompson of Townsend was quite seriously hurt recently while chopping for Bacon & McCarty, being knocked by a limb so that he fell, striking across his stomach on a log.

A. B. Waite of Londonderry, while out sleigh-riding the other day, was hit in the eye with a snowball thrown from the horse's foot. He has been confined to the house, and the injury is very painful.

Henry Augustus Willard, one of the wealthiest citizens of Washington, D. C., and former proprietor of the Willard Hotel, died December 4 at Westlake, N. H. Willard was born at Westminster, Vt., early in 1822.

Six thousand five hundred cars passed through the port at Island Pond during the month of November. This is the largest number ever hauled on this division of the Grand Trunk at the same season of the year.

Milton A. Bingham of South Newfane, while saving logs last week at Bingham Brothers' mill, caught his foot in the log carriage, had two toes badly crushed and narrowly escaped much more serious accident.

While skating on this ice on Stevens' mill pond in East Fairfield Wednesday evening, Miss Mattie E. Hopkins, 17, was drowned, as a party of fellow skaters made frantic efforts to rescue her. Norman French was also caught in the same danger spot and was barely saved.

T. H. Underwood of St. Johnsbury has received word that his brother, Captain Edward Underwood, was drowned in the Hawaiian Islands October 27, being washed from the decks in a heavy storm. He was a resident of St. Johnsbury, where he had followed the sea for 40 years.

A. J. Daniels of Sag Harbor, N. Y., a printer on his way to Brattleboro to accept an offer of employment, took a drink of carbolic acid last week Monday while talking with friends in a cafe in Meriden, Conn., and died at a hospital soon afterwards. He was 38 years old and leaves two sons, one of whom is a theatrical manager in Philadelphia.

A Fair Haven transient officer is having trouble with two school children who won't bathe. When the teacher undertook to wash the dirt off their faces and hands, parental threats were forthcoming. They are from a family of 14, living in a one-room, one-story house. The children sleep in the loft. They will be given one more chance, then if they don't keep clean they will be barred from school.